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In re application of : Attn: **BOX RCE**  
Atushi OYAMA et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0736A  
Serial No. 09/876,032 : Group Art Unit 2828  
Filed June 8, 2001 : Examiner D. Nguyen  
**ELECTRIC DISCHARGE GAS LASER** : **Confirmation No. 7438**

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313**

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Sir:

Applicants request that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue because withdrawal is necessary for the following good and sufficient reason.

As indicated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants request that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Furthermore, consideration of a Request for Continued Examination is required for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement.

Accordingly, accompanied herewith is a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, an Information Disclosure Statement and the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

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In light of the above discussion, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for further action.

Respectfully submitted,

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